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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE: Cib Op Zone, Reservoir A
Bayou Villars Field
St. Charles and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **Cib Op Zone, Reservoir A**, Bayou Villars Field, St. Charles and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated the CIB O RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cib Op Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Cib Op Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cib Op Zone in the Bayou Villars Field, St. Charles and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,340 feet and 11,650 feet, electric log measurements, in the John W. Mecom & Freeport Sulphur - Waterford Oil Co. #1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. The top of the Cib Op Zone is further defined as being encountered at the measured depth of 11,592 feet, electric log measurements, in the Pel Tex Oil Co. - State Lease 8910 #1 Well, located in Township 15 South, Range 22 East, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for 10:30 a.m., on Friday, October 3, 2003, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting **W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.**


There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

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Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



RANDALL C. SONGY
JESSE D. LAMBERT

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

